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Applicant : William Lee et al.
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VIRUSES, AND METHODS OF THERAPY BASED THEREUPON

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 1, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 10-21, 42 and 49.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for two months to and including August 2, 2004 (August 1st being a Sunday) is enclosed.

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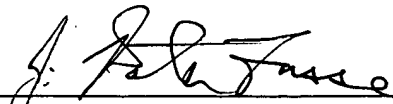
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